



*DEQ Receives Champion for Change Award* — In recognition of DEQ's efforts to help hospitals in Idaho prevent pollution and reduce waste, DEQ was presented with the "Champions for Change Award" by the Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E) program at the 2006 CleanMed conference in Seattle in April 2006. [more](#)

Pictured (left to right): Mac Robinson, Vice President of the American Hospital Association; Jon Sandoval, Idaho DEQ Administrator of Environmental Management and Information Division; Liisa Itkonen, Idaho DEQ H2E Coordinator; and Laura Brannen, Director, Hospitals for a Healthy Environment.